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# BUDGET DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (BDS) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TUTORIAL

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### In this Tutorial

As part of the budget process, agencies are given an opportunity to request updates to their current biennium appropriations. This process is called Supplemental Budget. The supplemental budget is a chance to make technical corrections (such as mandatory workload changes) or request critical and emergent funds.

This tutorial will walk users through the steps of creating a version, supplemental decision packages, recording performance measures, printing reports required for the supplemental budget request, and finally the electronic release to OFM. Help on BDS functionality screen by screen can be found in the BASS Help files at <a href="http://bass.ofm.wa.gov/basspr/Bds/Help/Default.asp">http://bass.ofm.wa.gov/basspr/Bds/Help/Default.asp</a>.

Budget requests go through a series of on-line edits before they can be released to OFM. Appendix I discusses many of the common errors or warnings found in a budget request and discusses possible remedies.

BDS takes on a very different look when the budget is for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year supplemental. The differences of BDS, depending on Budget Type, are discussed throughout the tutorial with a quick reference in appendix II.

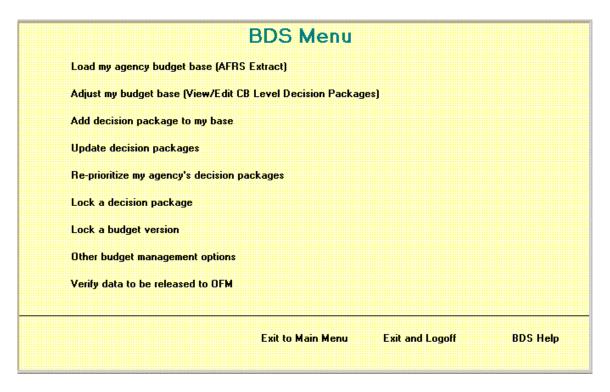
### Lesson 1

### **Supplemental Request**

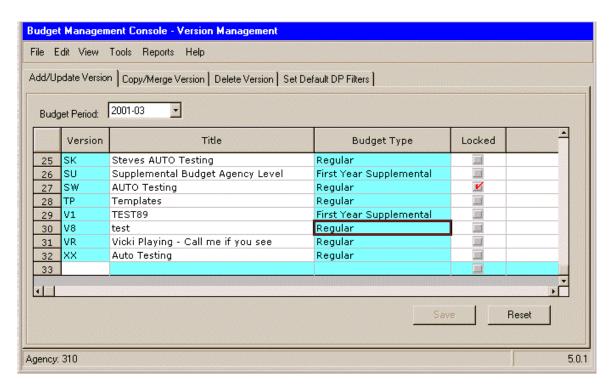
### Lesson 1 - Step 1 Adding a Supplemental Version

Agencies need to create a new version for their supplemental budget request. This version can be any code, any title. This version will be used as your supplemental budget request and will be submitted to OFM once you are finished.

A. Logon to the BASS system and select **Budget Development System** from the **BASS Main Menu.** 



B. Select Other budget management options/ Version Management / Add/Update Version from the BDS Menu to view the following screen.

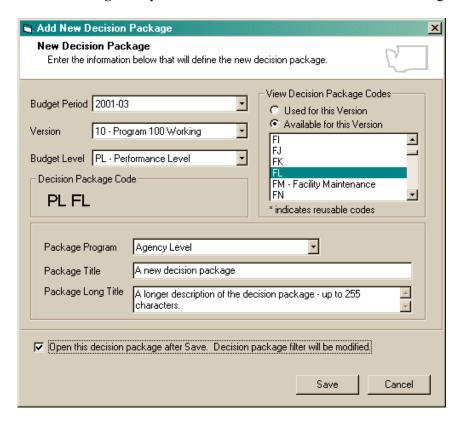


- C. Use the **Budget Period** combo box to select the current biennium.
- D. Add any 2-digit version code for the supplemental version to the left of ←Enter Version Here and hit tab.
- E. Type in a version title for the supplemental budget version, hit tab.
- F. Use the combo box for **Budget Type** to select either 1<sup>st</sup> year or 2<sup>nd</sup> year supplemental and hit the **tab** key.
- G. Click Save.
- H. Select File / Exit to BDS Menu.

# Lesson 1 - Step 2 Entering a New Decision Package

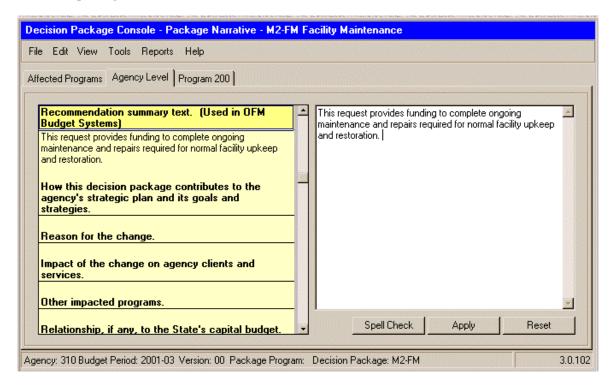
The supplemental budget request only requires the changes you are requesting. For this reason it is <u>not necessary</u> to create a current biennium extract and/or decision package. This step is to add a decision package for a maintenance or performance level line item of your supplemental request. This step takes you through entering your estimates either at the agency level or the program level.

A. Click on Add Decision Package to my base from the BDS Menu to view the following screen:



- B. Use the **Budget Period** combo box to select the current biennium.
- C. Use the **Version** combo box to select the appropriate version for this supplemental budget request.
- D. Use the **Budget Level** combo box to select the appropriate budget level for this supplemental budget request.
- E. Select a two-digit version code from the **View Decision Package Codes** list. A title already assigned to a code indicates that code was used in this budget period. You may re-use a code if the same decision package title is desired. Alternatively, you may copy a decision package from a previous version. This is discussed in the next step.
- F. Leave the **Package Program** combo box at **Agency Level.** A specific package program is only used in very selective cases where agencies plan to later merge decision packages. Using this option is confusing and requires additional training. Contact the BASS Help Line for more information, 360 725-5278.
- G. Type a title in the **Package Title** field. This is a short title used on OFM reports.

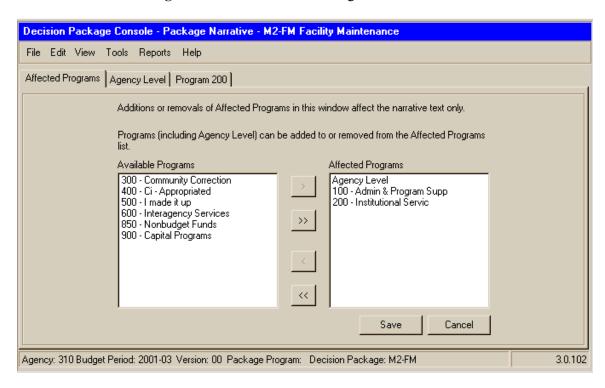
- H. If desired, type a longer descriptive title in the **Package Long Title** field. This title will be used on some internal working reports.
- I. Check the **Open decision package after save box**.
- J Click the Save button
- K. Click **Yes** after reviewing the confirmation option on the next box, then **OK** to acknowledge creation of decision package.



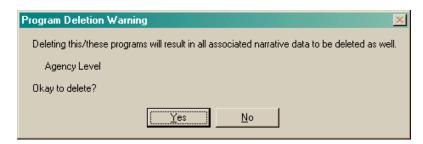
- L. The decision package will open to this **Package Narrative** screen for maintenance level or performance level decision packages. Current biennium or carry-forward level decision packages would open to the Expenditure Detail screen set. (Go to step P if you entered a CB or CL level decision package.)
- M. Enter text into each category using these steps:
  - a. Click on the category title
  - b. Type your desired text in the white box on the right
  - c. Click the **Spell Check** button to run through spell check application for this text only.
  - d. Click to select the next category title the just typed text will be applied to the previous category.
  - e. Click **Apply** when all categories addressed.
  - \*NOTE: You may copy from an existing document and paste to the text box by using either your right mouse button or <Ctrl-C> to copy and <Ctrl-V> to paste.
- N. Select File / Save Current Tab Set from the menu bar.
- O. Select Edit / Expenditure Detail Amounts from the menu bar.

Steps P through U are steps to assign program codes to data entered. These steps are mandatory for agencies appropriated by program, recommended for agencies with more than one program, and unnecessary for one-program agencies.

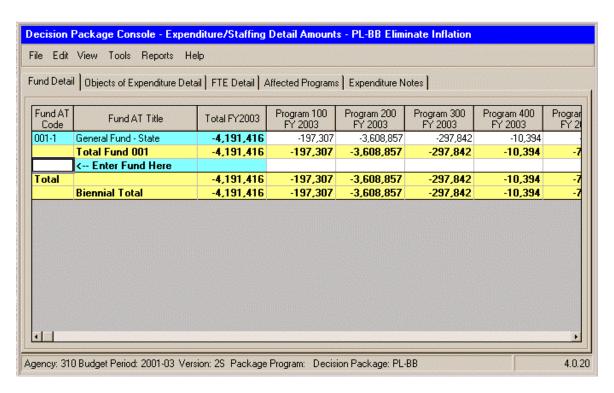
P. Click on the **Affected Programs** tab to view the following screen.



- Q. Double click on a program in **Available Programs** all programs affected by this decision package.
- R. Double click on "Agency Level" in **Affected Programs** to remove from this list.
- S. Click Save.
- T. Click **Yes** on the following message box.



U. Click the **Fund Detail** tab.



Note: This screen shot came from a  $2^{nd}$  Year Supplemental Version. There is only one column per program for the second year. Users will not be able to enter  $1^{st}$  year figures in  $2^{nd}$  Year Supplemental Versions except for Current Biennium level decision packages.

- V. Enter the appropriate fund/appropriation code combination (no dash; i.e., 0011) to the left of ← Enter Fund Here and hit the tab key.
- W. Record your estimates under the appropriate year/program column.
- X. Add funds as necessary to complete the estimate.
- Y. Click anywhere on the Fund 996-Z row and select **Edit / Delete Worksheet Row** to delete.
- Click on the FTE Detail tab.
- AA. Record your FTEs using Fund 996-Z. Users have the option of coding the FTEs to a specific fund, however it is submitted to OFM all at one level. If you choose to code FTEs to fund, follow steps U-Y above.
- BB. Click on the **Objects of Expenditure Detail** tab.
- CC. Enter the desired code (either object, sub-object, or sub-sub-object) to the left of ← Enter Object

  Here and hit the tab key. Object is not submitted electronically to OFM, however it is required on the

  printed Decision Package. This will print rolled-up at the object level regardless of what level was

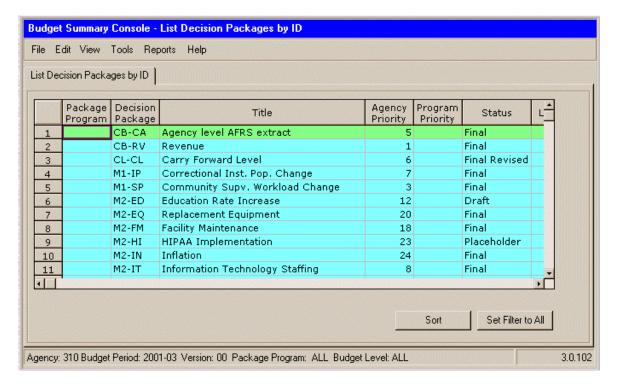
  used in the entry.
- DD. Enter estimates under the appropriate program/year columns.
- EE. Add objects as necessary to complete the estimate.
- FF. Click anywhere on the Object row X and select **Edit / Delete Worksheet Row** from the menu bar to delete.

- GG. Select File / Save Current Tab Set to from the menu bar to save changes.
- HH. Select File / Exit to BDS Menu.

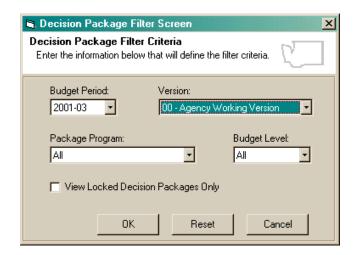
# Lesson 1 - Step 3 Copying a Decision Package from a Previous Version

Often times you may have a decision package that was submitted in the regular budget that you are re-visiting at supplemental time. Maybe it was not funded and you are submitting the request again, or maybe the estimates need to be revised. In this case it may be easier to copy the decision package from the submitted version to your supplemental version, then make the necessary changes.

A. Select **Update Decision Packages** from the BDS menu.

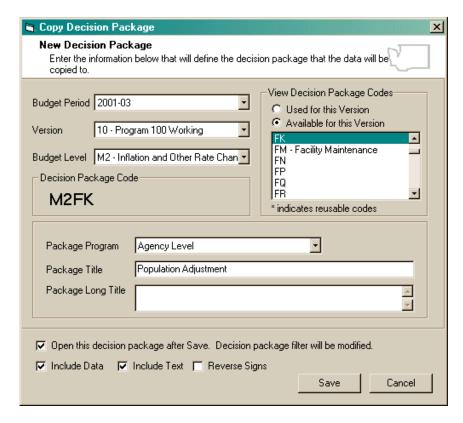


B. Select File / Set DP Filter from the menu bar.



C. Change the selections to represent the version that you wish to copy from then click **OK**.

- D. Look at the bottom of this screen to verify you are on the appropriate supplemental version. If required, use the **File / Set DP Filter** option to view the correct version.
- E. Find the decision package you wish to copy in the list and click on the row once to highlight.
- F. With this decision package highlighted, select File / Save As to bring up the following screen



G. Select the appropriate Budget Period, Version, Budget Level, and decision package code to save this decision package to. *Does not have to be a mirror of the original*.

Important note: If you copy a regular or  $1^{st}$  year supplemental version to a  $2^{nd}$  year supplemental version, the first year amounts will be removed from the data.

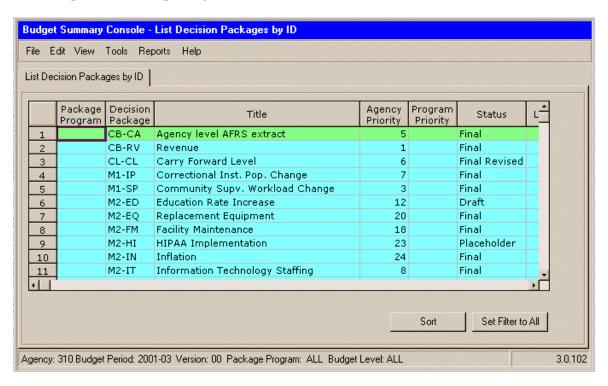
- H. Select **Package Program Agency Level**. If the copy from is a package program Agency Level, then this option will be selected and you will not be able to change it.
- I. If this is the first time using the decision package code you will need to type in a **Package Title** otherwise it will use the previously assigned title.
- J. Make sure **Open this decision package after save, Include Data,** and **Include Text** are checked or click on the box to check, then click **Save**.
- K. Click **Yes** after reviewing the confirmation option on the next box, then **OK** to acknowledge creation of decision package.
- L. This will open the decision package to the narrative screen (unless saved as a CB or CL level package. These open directly to the Expenditure Detail function. Skip to step O.).
- M. Review and make changes as necessary.

- N. Select File / Save Current Tab Set from the menu bar.
- O. Select Edit / Expenditure Detail Amounts from the menu bar.
- P. Review and make changes as necessary to the Fund, FTE, and Object tabs.
- Q. Select File / Save Current Tab Set from the menu bar.
- R. Select File / Exit to BDS Menu from the menu bar.

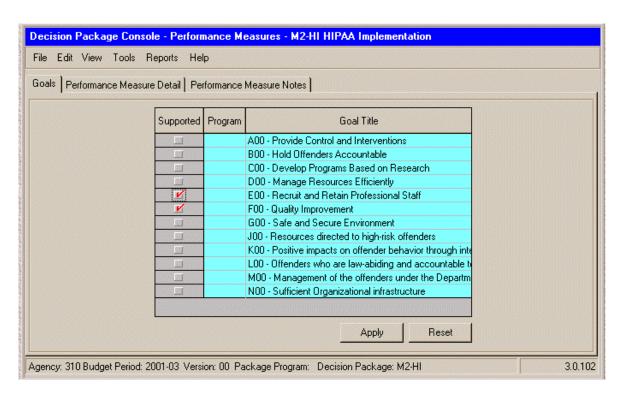
# Lesson 1 - Step 4 Entering/Updating Performance Measures

Your agency supplemental budget request will likely result in changes to performance measures. OFM expects that performance level decision packages will result in performance measure changes. Although a new B-11 is not required, you will need to indicate these changes on the printed Decision Package. The following steps will assist you in recording your performance measure assumptions.

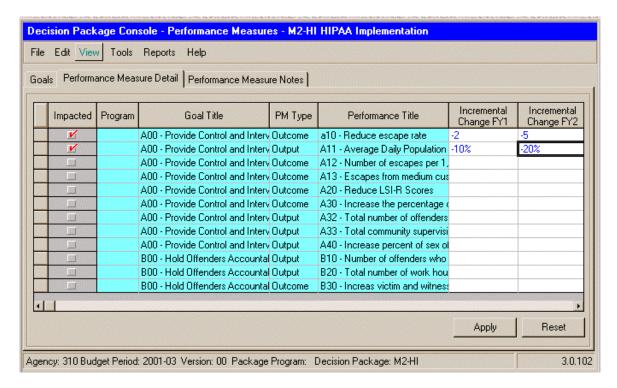
A. Select **Update decision packages** from the BDS menu.



- B. Look at the bottom of this screen to verify you are on the appropriate supplemental version. If required, use the **File / Set DP Filter** option to view the correct version.
- C. Click once to select the desired decision package to add performance measure data to.
- D. Select **Edit / Performance Measures** to go to the next screen.



- E. Determine which goals this decision package supports and click in the box under **Supported** to mark the goal.
- F. Click the **Apply** button to save these changes. *Note that the goal(s) you selected are now filtered to the top of the list.*
- G. Click the **Performance Measure Detail** tab.



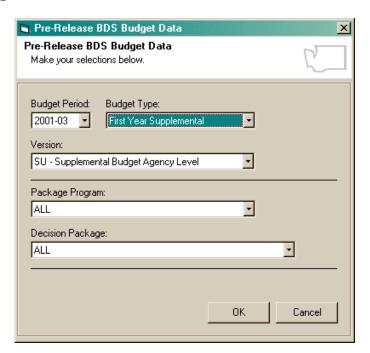
H. Check the box under **Impacted** for each performance measure that is impacted by this decision package.

- I. Click **Apply** to save. Note that the "impacted" performance measures are now filtered to the top of the list.
- J. Record the appropriate incremental changes to each impacted performance measures.
- K. Click **Apply** to save.
- L. Select View / List Decision Package by ID to return to the list of decision packages.
- M. Open and update each decision package requiring performance measure information.
- N. Select File / Exit to BDS Menu when all decision packages are updated.

#### Lesson 1 - Step 5 Verify Data to be Released to OFM

BDS will check to verify that certain data is in order prior to allowing you to release your supplemental budget. This step will walk you through the steps of verifying the data. Appendix 1 will cover the various error messages and their respective remedies. There are two levels of errors checked for in this verification process. Warnings are errors that may raise flags with your OFM budget analyst, but will not prevent you from releasing your data. Critical errors must be resolved before you will be able to release your data.

- A. Select **Verify Data to be Released to OFM** from the BDS menu
- B. Select **BDS Budget Data**.

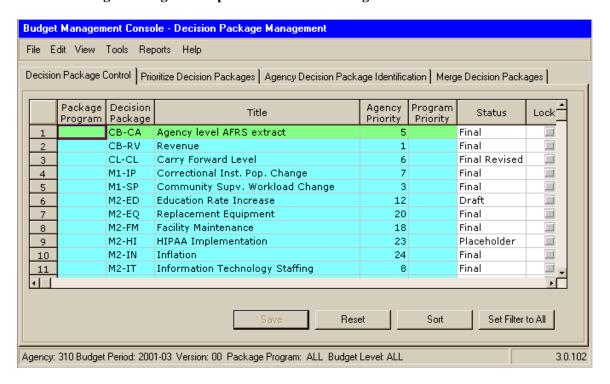


- C. Verify that the budget period selected in the dropdown box is **2001-03**.
- D. Use the **Budget Type** combo box to select the appropriate supplemental budget type.
- E. Use the **Version** selection dropdown box to select the desired supplemental version for release
- F. Use the Program selection dropdown box to select **All** programs.
- G. Use the **Decision Package** combo box to select **All** decision packages.
- H. Click **OK** to run the pre-release edit report.
- I. Click **Return** to return to the BDS menu.

# Lesson 1 - Step 6 Supplemental Budget Reporting

Your supplemental maintenance and performance level decision packages will be electronically submitted to OFM when you release data. OFM still requires hard copies of the decision packages and recommendation summary report. You will first have to update the status of your decision packages from the default status of **Draft**. Please see the supplemental budget instructions additional information on reporting requirements.

A. Select Other budget management options / Decision Package Control from the BDS Menu.



- B. Verify at the bottom of this screen that the version viewed is the same as your supplemental budget version to be printed.
- C. For each decision package to be printed (or all decision packages) use the combo box in the **Status** column to select either **Final** or the blank option. Whatever option is selected here will print on the Decision Package report.
- D. Click Save to save these changes.
- E. Click a row once to select the first decision package to be printed.
- F. Select Reports / OFM Reports / Decision Package. If your agency is appropriated by program, use the Decision Package Program Detail report.
- G. Select No for Do you want this formatted for word?
- H. Click the printer icon to print the report.
- I. Click **Return** to return to the **List Decision Package by ID** screen.

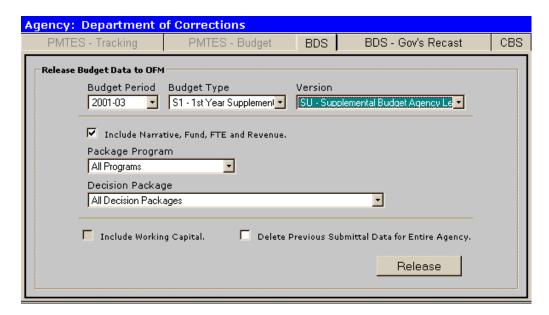
- J. Repeat for each required decision package.
- K. From the List Decision Package by ID screen, select Reports / OFM Reports / Recommendation Summary.
- L. Select the appropriate program level for printing your decision package. Agencies appropriated by program should select **All Programs at the Program Level**. Click **OK** when selected.
- M. Print the report then click **Return** to return to the previous screen.
- N. Review reports for accuracy.
- O. When satisfied with your supplemental budget data and reports select File / Exit to Main Menu.

#### Lesson 1 - Step 7 Releasing Data to OFM

BASS Main Menu

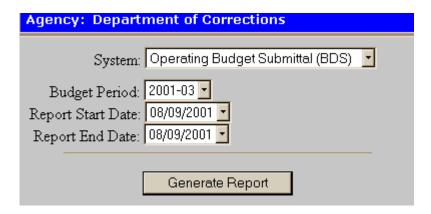
You must submit your data to OFM for the budget division to transmit the data to OFM Budget Division Systems (i.e., WinSum). This release always takes place from the Release Data to OFM function from the BASS main menu. As added security, authorization of releasing data is granted separately from the respective BASS subsystems themselves. You may need to refer to an Agency Access Report to find who in your agency has authorization to electronically release BDS data for your agency. Only maintenance level and performance level decision packages are transmitted to OFM electronically.

- A. Select **Release Data to OFM** icon from the BASS Main Menu.
- B. Select the **BDS** tab.



- C. Select the **Budget Period** for the data release.
- D. Select the **Budget Type** for the 1<sup>st</sup> year or 2<sup>nd</sup> year supplemental budget being released.
- E. Select the **Version** to be released. (Versions containing only CB or CL level decision packages will not be displayed).
- F. The **Include Narrative**, **Fund**, **FTE**, **and Revenue** should default to checked for supplemental version, if not click to check the box.
- G. Select **All Programs** for the program to be released. *It is recommended that you always choose All Programs* to reduce the risk of inadvertently deleting data for a program that was previously submitted in a separate release.
- H. Select **All Decision Packages** from the decision package combo box.

- I. Click **Release** to submit the data to OFM.
- J. The next screen will give you a message indicating whether the data was released or if critical errors were found. If critical errors were found click **Generate Report** and refer to Appendix I for solutions.
- K. If data was released, click on the ← **Previous** button in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- L. Select the **Reports** button in the upper right hand corner of the screen



- M. Select Operating Budget Submittal (BDS).
- N. Select the appropriate budget period.
- O. Select a report **Start Date** and **End Date** you wish to view submitted versions for.
- P. Click Generate Report.
- Q. After reviewing or printing the report click **Return** to close the report screen.
- R. Click **Logout** in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

Congratulations!!! You have completed submitting your Supplemental Budget Data!!

### **Appendix I – Pre-Release Error Messages**

- Fund code 'XXX' in the Fund Detail grid is not a valid fund
  - An invalid fund exists in the Fund Detail worksheet for this decision package. Even if the amount is zero, the fund must be deleted from the worksheet. Click on any cell in the row and select **Edit / Delete Worksheet Row.** 
    - ◆ Please note that in addition to non-defined funds, 406, 427, 428, 239, and 996 are not allowed.
- Appropriation type 'X' in the FUND Detail Worksheet is not a valid appropriation type
  - An invalid appropriation type exists in the Fund Detail worksheet for this decision package. Even if the amount is zero, the fund must be deleted from the worksheet. Click on any cell in the row and select **Edit / Delete Worksheet Row.** 
    - ◆ Please note that in addition to non-defined appropriation codes \ 3, 4, and 9 are not allowed.
- Fund 'XXX' Appropriation type 'X' in the Fund Detail Worksheet is not a valid fund and appropriation type combination.
  - The system will verify that fund/appropriation type combinations are valid by agency. Even if the amount is zero, the fund must be deleted from the worksheet. Click on any cell in the row and select **Edit / Delete Worksheet Row.** 
    - ◆ For example, fund 001-General Fund cannot be combined with appropriation type 6-Non-Appropriated.
- Fund in the Fund Detail Worksheet is not a valid use of this fund code. (State, Federal, Private/Local)
  - The system will verify that funds included in the submittal version are active and valid for this submittal.
    - For example, funds 996, 406, 427 are not valid.
- Program Code 'XXX' is not a valid program in the OFMs statewide programs table. Please contact your OFM analyst.
  - The OFM Budget Division's systems will not recognize the program (or sub-program) code unless it is entered by OFM. By calling, staff can enter the program into the proper titles table and resolve potential conflicts prior to releasing the data.
    - ◆ DSHS is required to submit at the sub-program/budget unit level for programs 020, 030, and 040.
- - You must have a program defined in each column of the worksheets. An agency level column does not have any coding for program or otherwise associated with it. Use the Affected Programs tab to establish a program level column. See page 12 for more information
    - DSHS is required to submit at the sub-program/budget unit level.

- Fund XXX-X for fiscal year 200X with amount of \$X,XX does not exist in the OFM version.
  - BDS will verify that the data you have entered into BDS matches the data in their internal systems. We can only verify that data at the level of appropriation. Use VRS recommendation summary reports and BDS OFM recommendation summary reports to find discrepancies.
- Recommendation Summary Text required at the Agency Level
  - Recommendation summary text is required at the agency level for all agencies except DSHS, DOT, and OSPI. You have likely used the "Affected Programs" narrative tab to enter your text. You may use the "Affected Programs" narrative tab to add an affected program of Agency Level then copy the text to Agency Level. If the decision package was entered as a "Package Program" program specific decision package, it will be necessary to save as a "Package Program" agency level decision package, then open up the narrative screen of the saved decision package to add agency level to affected programs. In this case, delete your original decision package.

### Appendix II – Budget Type Differences

Screen/Report	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Supplemental	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Supplemental
Working Capital	Screen Disabled	Screen Disabled
Exp Detail Worksheets	Same	Amounts all zero in the 1 <sup>st</sup> fiscal
		year (exception CB). No data
		will be copied to or stored in the
		1 <sup>st</sup> fiscal year. Users will not be
		able to enter data in the first
		fiscal year.
Exp Detail Worksheets	Same	Viewing of 1 <sup>st</sup> year columns will
		be disabled from worksheets.
FTE Detail Annual Average	Same	Row hidden, only the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
		total will be displayed.
Reports with Annual Average	Same	Label will show "FY2 Total" and
FTE		only the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year total will be
		displayed
Recommendation Summary	Current Biennium line reflects	Current Biennium line reflects
	current biennium is same as	current biennium is same as
	budget period	budget period
BDS-BRS Reports	Same	If any version is a 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
		supplemental version, Annual
		Average FTE line will be
		asterisked and a report footnote
		will read "disregard annual
		average FTEs for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
		supplemental versions".

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